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The references now cited are the following:

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Shimomura, O. "Cause of spectral variation in the luminescence of semisynthetic aequorins" <i>Biochem J.</i> (1995) <b>306</b> , 537-543.
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International Search Report for corresponding Patent Cooperation Treaty application No. PCT/US02/34972, dated February 11, 2003, 5 pages.

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Respectfully submitted,

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